

Defense Logistics Agency

Major General Loren M. Reno Vice Director

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Major General Loren M. Reno is the Vice Director of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

DLA, headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, is responsible for providing the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and other federal agencies with a variety of logistics, acquisition, and technical services in peace and war. These services include logistics information; materiel management; procurement; warehousing and distribution of spare parts, food, clothing, medical supplies, construction and barrier materiel, and fuel; reutilization of surplus military materiel; and document automation and production. This worldwide mission is performed by about 21,000 civilian and military personnel.



Major General Reno graduated from Cedarville University, Ohio, with a Bachelor's degree in comprehensive science and education in 1970. He received a Master's degree in systems management from the University of California in 1981. He attended the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, New York in 1997; the Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1997; and the LogTech Executive Education Program, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2003. He received an Honorary Doctorate of Science from Cedarville University, Ohio in 2005.

Major General Reno received his commission in 1974 following Officer Training School. His military education includes Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama in 1977; Air Command and Staff College by correspondence in 1984; Airlift Operations School, Scott AFB, Illinois, in 1985; and Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama in 1990.

Major General Reno has commanded two aircraft maintenance squadrons, a technical training group, and the defense fuel supply and energy support centers. He has logged over 2,500 flying hours during his career. He flew four missions into Saigon, South Vietnam, in 1975 and recently led air mobility logistics support for combat Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

His previous assignment was Director of Logistics, Headquarters, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Illinois, where he has served since June 2002. Other assignments and duty stations include: Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, California, February 1974 - November 1974; Student, C-130E Upgrade Training, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas, January 1975 - April 1975; C-130 Navigator, Instructor Navigator and Wing Assistant for Inspector General Matters, 21st Tactical Airlift Squadron, Clark Air Base, Philippines, April 1975 - July 1978; Undergraduate Navigator Training Instructor and Executive Officer to the Air Base Group Commander, 450th Flying Training Squadron and 323rd Air Base Group, Mather AFB, California, August 1978 - July 1981; Staff Officer, Air Staff Training Program, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Legislative Liaison, Washington,

D.C., July 1981 – July 1982; Chief, Legislative Affairs and Deputy Chief, Government Affairs Division, Headquarters, Military Airlift Command, Scott AFB, Illinois, July 1982 – September 1985; Chief Navigator, 773rd Tactical Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas, October 1985 – April 1987; Commander, 463rd Avionics Maintenance Squadron, later, Commander 463rd Field Maintenance Squadron, later, Wing Assistant Deputy Commander for Maintenance, 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing, Dyess AFB, Texas, May 1987 – July 1989; Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, August 1989 – June 1990; Chief, Maintenance Policy Division, Directorate of Maintenance, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., June 1990 – September 1992; Commander, 396th Technical Training Group, Commander, 82nd Training Group, Sheppard AFB, Texas, September 1992 – June 1994; Chief, Joint Logistics and Contingency Operations Team, Deputy Executive Director, Strategic Programming and Contingency Operations, and Staff Director of Business Management, Corporate Administration, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, July 1994 – May 1996; Commander, Defense Fuel Supply Center and Defense Energy Support Center, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, May 1996 – February 1998; Director of Technology and Industrial Support, and Director of Propulsion Transition, Director of Propulsion, Oklahoma City ALC, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, February 1998 – September 2000; Vice Commander, Oklahoma City ALC, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, February October 2000 – June 2002.

Major General Reno's personal awards and achievements include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Force Achievement Medal, Combat Readiness Medal, National Defense Service Medal with two bronze stars, Armed Forces Service Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal with bronze star; 1979 Instructor Navigator of the Year, Air Training Command, 1995 Director's Award for Organizational Excellence, Defense Logistics Agency, and 1998 Alumnus of the Year, Cedarville University.